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Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 01898-25808.US,
Application No. 10/505,289.

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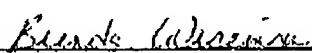
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed July 2, 2008, Applicants offer the following
Amendment and request reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

Claims 1, 9, and 10 are currently amended to clarify previously presented limitations regarding the location of heating or cooling. The amendments find support in the specification at page 5, lines 4-8, and in Figure 2.